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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 DOE-15 H-01 INR-10 INT-05
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-05 USIA-06 OES-07
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 4245

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, PBOR, IS, EG, US
SUBJECT: AMOCO INCIDENT

REF: TEL AVIV 3908

1. IDF DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL GAZIT,
IN A LETTER OF MARCH 23 TO DAO REPORTED ON THE RESULTS
OF A SPECIAL SURVEY BY THE MILITARY MAPPING UNIT ON THE
LOCATION OF THE AMOCO RIG AND ITS FLOATS. GAZIT IN-
DIRECTLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT RIG WAS WEST OF MEDIAN LINE.
HE CONTINUES TO CONTEND THAT FLOATS ARE LO-
CATED AS FOLLOWS IN RELATION TO THE MEDIAN.

- A. FLOAT NO. 7 IS 1 (ONE) METER EAST.
- B. FLOAT NO. 6 IS 266 METERS EAST.
- C. FLOAT NO. 4 IS 483 METERS EAST.
- D. FLOAT NO. 3 IS 499 METERS EAST.
- E. FLOAT NO. 5 IS 638 METERS EAST.

2. IN AN ACCOMPANYING MEMO, THE IDF DETERMINATION OF
THE POSITION OF THE RIG AND ITS FLOATS WAS AS FOLLOWS:
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POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	DEG. MIN. SEC.	DEG. MIN. SEC.
1 (RIG)	33 37 60	27 59 36
2	33 37 05	27 59 86
3	33 37 71	28 0 01
4	33 38 02	27 59 61

5	33	38	34	27	59	35
6	33	37	86	27	59	59
7	33	37	75	27	59	50
8	33	37	45	27	59	51
9	33	37	84	27	59	06

NOTE: EUROPEAN DATUM

3. ACCORDING TO THE MEMO,

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE LOCATION OF POINT NO. 3 WAS DETERMINED WITH THE AID OF OBSERVATIONS USING A MAGNAVOX GEO II SATELLITE SURVEYOR (GEOCEIVER) EQUIPMENT, WHICH DETERMINED POSITION FROM SATELLITE ORBITAL OBSERVATIONS, BASED ON DOPPLER EFFECT AND THE COMPUTATIONAL PROCESSING OF THE OBSERVED DATA.

THE POSITION OF POINT NOS. 1, 2, 4-9 WAS DETERMINED RELATIVELY TO POINT NO. 3 BY OPTICAL ANGULAR OBSERVATIONS, WHICH WERE COMPUTED AND ADJUSTED BY LEAST SQUARE METHODS.
END QUOTE.

4. COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING THAT GOI IS STILL TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS MATTER IN MILITARY CHANNELS. IN HIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GENERAL GAZIT'S LETTER, DAO WILL THANK IDF FOR INFORMATION AND SAY THAT IT HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO CONFIDENTIAL

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THE APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES.
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